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SEMINAR ON POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NATURAL

RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT-HUMBERTO CALDERON BERTI

REF: STATE 052746, CARACAS 2379

1. FULL BIODATA FORWARDED VIA AIRGRAM DATED MARCH 5.

2. ETA NEW YORK MARCH 25, PAA 218, IN ADVANCE OF SEMINAR,
FOR ONE-DAY VISIT TO EXXON RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING CENTER
AT LINDEN, NEW JERSEY. PLANS REPORT WASHINGTON MARCH 27.
MEDIUM-PRICED HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN NEW YORK WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.

3. HAS PRESENTED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR INDIVIDUALIZED
PROGRAM:

APRIL2-TRAVEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE HE WILL BE JOINED BY
TWO COLLEAGUES WHOS EXPENSES WILL BE FUNDED BY VENEZUELAN
GOVERNMENT: DR. WINSTON PERAZA, GENERAL COORDINATOR,
INVEPET, AND DR. EVANAN ROMERO, MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF INVEPET. THEY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM FOR REMAINDER OF PROGRAM.
APRIL 5-VISITS TO STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE AND U.S.
GEOLOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER, BOTH LOCATED AT MENLO PARK.
EVENING TRAVEL TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA.
APRIL 6-VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF TULSA (DR. TWYMAN AND DR.
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APRIL 7-AMOCO PRODUCTION RESEARCH CENTER, POBOX 591, TULSA.
EVENING FLIGHT TO DALLAS.
APRIL 8-MORNING: MOBIL FIELD RESEARCH LABORATORIES, DUNCAN-
VILLE (NEAR DALLAS); AFTERNOON; ATLANTIC PRODUCTION RESEARCH
LABORATORIES, PLANO (NEAR DALLAS). EVENING FLIGHT TO HOUSTON.
APRIL 9- MORNING: EXXON PRODUCTION RESEARCH (EPRCO), HOUSTON;
AFTERNOON: SHELL RESEARCH CENTER, WOOD HOLLOW CENTER.
APRIL 10-DEPARTURE HOUSTON EN ROUTE MEXICO (FOR TWO-DAY STOP
AND VISIT APRIL 12 TO INSTITUTO MEXICANO DEL PETROLEO).
APRIL 13-FLIGHT MEXICO CITY TO CARACAS.

4. POST CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT CALDERON AND HIS COLLEAGUES
BE RECEIVED BY TOP EXECUTIVES AT ABOVE INSTITUTES TO GAIN
AN APPRECIATION OF THEIR ORGANIZATION, WORK PROCEDURES, CONTROL
OF FINANCES, AND AREAS OF CONCENTRATION OF EACH INSTITUTE.
CALDERON ALSO WISHES DISCUSS FUTURE COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE
OPPORTUNITIES (CONSULTATION, RESEARCH AND TRAINING BETWEEN THESE
CENTERS AND HIS INSTITUTION IN VENEZUELA.

5. SINCE CALDERON IS TO HEAD THE VENEZUELAN INSTITUTE FOR
PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY (REFER CARACAS 2379), HIS INDIVIDUALIZED
PROGRAM ACCOMPANIED BY TWO EXPERTS IS SIGNIFICANT AND SHOULD BE
OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO US. AND VENEZUELAN CENTERS ENGAGED IN
DEVELOPMENT OF THIS VITAL INDUSTRY (PETROLEUM). HOTEL ARRANGE-
MENTS AND APPOINTMENTS INDICATED APRIL 2 TO 9 FOR THREE
PERSONS (TWO FULLY FUNDED BY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT) WILL BE
MUCH APPRECIATED. CALDERON WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING
DETAILS ON FLIGHT ITINERARY AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR PERIOD
APRIL 2-10 PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

6. CLEARANCE OBTAINED FOR ROMERO. WAIVER FOR PERAZA BEING
PROCESSED. BOTH SPEAK ENGLISH. ROMERO DID GRADUATE WORK AT
STANFORD AND UNIVERSITY OF TULSA (FULBRIGHT-HAYS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN PETROLEUM ENGINEERING, 1964-65).

7. PLEASE CABLE FISCAL DATA FOR CALDERON AND NAME OF PRO-
GRAMMING AGENCY, ALSO NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF HOTELS IN
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

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